THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STACY L. SIMONSON, :

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Plaintiff, :

v. : 3:19-CV-442

(JUDGE MARIANI)

ANDREW SAUL,1

Commissioner of Social Security,

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Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2020, upon review of Magistrate Judge

Mehalchick's Report & Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 32) for clear error or manifest injustice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The R&R (Doc. 32) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons discussed therein.
- 2. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision is **VACATED**.
- 3. This case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for a new administrative hearing before a constitutionally appointed ALJ, other than the ALJ who presided over Plaintiff's first hearing.
- 4. Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the Commissioner of Social Security.
- 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

__s/ Robert D. Mariani Robert D. Mariani United States District Judge

¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), the Court has automatically substituted Andrew Saul, the current Commissioner of Social Security, as a party in this action.